

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Norton.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.
St. Mary's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Whyte. Vespers at 6 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. Whittlesy.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.
Episcopal Church (Synagogue).—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Campbell.
St. John's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Percey. Sunday school at 10 p. m.
St. John's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Mills. Service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Mills. No service at night.
First Methodist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Penick.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. in English, by Rev. Mr. Schaller.
Friends Meeting House.—[St. Asaph St.]—Friends' Circular Meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Gardiner and other members of the Society will be in attendance.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Service at 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities, March 19, 1881.—In the middle States rainy weather, northeast to north west winds, high on the coast, decidedly low barometer and stationary or higher temperature.

A FEDERAL OFFICE GOING BEGGING.—At least one federal office in this city seems to be going begging. It is declared by some that the Hon. John A. Caldwell, having secured, by voting with the Republicans in the U. S. Senate, the patronage of the State, has notified the Alexandria Board of Commissioners that he will discontinue the office here according to their recommendation. Whether this is so or not, is unknown. But one thing is certain, that Mr. J. A. Caldwell has been approached yesterday and informed that he could secure the office of Collector of Customs, now held by Mr. A. A. Ward, if he would allow the Mahone party to fill the positions and to him. This Mr. O'Neal refused, and Mr. W. L. Parn, it is said, made the same offer, which he declined also. The Collector of Customs at Alexandria is required to give a bond of \$100,000, while his salary is only about \$400 per year. Hence the fight is not being made for collector, but for the several appointments under his control. The office of Deputy Collector is the one most desired, which pays a salary of \$1,200, and any one who will agree to give the name of this office to the Mahone party, it is claimed, receive the appointment. Mr. D. W. Whiting is rumored for the position of Deputy Collector. It is thought that if no one can be found who will give the guarantee required, Judge Gray, although not acceptable, will be given the place. If the Judge secures the appointment, he will make his son-in-law Deputy Collector.

TAKING THINGS EASY.—"To be content with such things as ye have," is the recommendation of the Great Apostle, and the suggestion was never apparently adopted and practiced more thoroughly than it was by a middle-aged colored individual of the name of "Gee" in this city to-day. The heavens were raining copious showers and he, not being the possessor of either overcoat or umbrella, had improvised a "cloak" from a piece of straw hat matting, which had been recently discarded by some housekeeper, and trudged along slowly and uncomplainingly in the world around. Gen. Jackson, it is said, at one time was compelled to use a certain Revolutionary hero was forced to utilize pieces of bark into plates, and the old fashioned spelling and making book abound in accounts of mythical heroes who could not be expected to have all the modern conveniences, and this individual ought to have a niche among them.

THE FISH BENCH QUESTION.—As stated in the Gazette, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office to consider a formal application from Messrs. Cole & Co. for a bench in the Market place, from which to retail fresh fish during the present season. After a full and free discussion of the whole question, a resolution was adopted declaring that as all the benches in the market were sold on March 1 to the highest bidder, they, the Commissioners, were powerless to grant the application. It is understood, however, that Cole & Co. will apply to Judge Keith for another writ of mandamus compelling the Commissioners to furnish them space in the market square for the purpose of preselling their business as fish dealers.

THE MARKET TO-DAY.—The market this morning, owing to the bad weather and the scarcity of everything just at this time of the year, was simply desolate, and the buyers all were dissatisfied, perplexed and look. The prices for winter vegetables remained unchanged. The small quantity of poultry on hand was of an inferior quality. Turkeys sold at 14 to 15 cents per pound; ducks \$1 per pair; chickens, 50 cents to \$1 per pair. The other prices were as follows: Kale, 40 cts. per peck; spinach, 30 cts. per peck; lettuce, 2 to 5 cts. per head; spring onions, two bunches for 5 cents; eggs, 15 cts. per dozen. Fish—Shad \$2 per pair; white perch 25 to 30 cts. per bunch, herring 25 cents per bunch of 8; yellow perch 20 cts. per bunch.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY.—Wm. Laws and Bob Hopkins, the two colored men before the Mayor and two as a case last night, yesterday, charged with going to the house of George Preston, a colored, Wednesday night last, and assaulting him with a rock, will be presented by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, before the next term of the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The Mayor and Justice discharged the men yesterday with the understanding that the case would be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

DISLOCATED HIS ANKLE.—Reinhardt Reinhardt, was picked up on the street a short time ago unable to walk, and lodged in the station house. After being looked up for a short time, it was found that he had injured himself in some way. He was sent to his home in West End, where it was discovered by Dr. Gibson, who was sent for, that he had dislocated his ankle joint.

U. S. WORK AT THE SHIPYARD.—Some weeks ago several fish propagating rows, belonging to the United States Fish Commission, were brought to the shipyard in this city for repairs. The work was performed in a satisfactory manner, and this morning the U. S. steamer Speedwell arrived there for repairs. She will go on the ways Monday next.

SALE STOPPED.—The sale of a valuable farm in Fairfax county, about 6 or 7 miles from the Court House, and 2 miles from Centreville, called "Salisbury," advertised under the names of Arthur Herbert and Cazenove G. Lee, trustees, to take place Monday next, has been postponed by order of Judge Keith.

POLICE NEWS.—James Grimes was before the mayor this morning for being drunk on the streets. He was fined five dollars.

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded by a family of Coughs. They used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and that family now keeps it always on hand and recommends it. Price only 25c. a bottle.

For Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Metastatic Poison, and all blood diseases, take S. S. S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Captious showers of rain to day.
Business dull around the wharf to day.
A ship is reported in the river bound to this city.
A large lot of fresh fish, including about three hundred herring, arrived at Falmouth this morning from "Deep Hole."
The Old Dominion Base Ball Club was re-organized to day with G. G. Brent, Captain, and C. L. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer.
A sailor on the schooner T. L. Whitmore departed from this vessel this morning just before the hauled out in the stream preparatory to leaving for New York.
Letters addressed to Mrs. Martha Russell, on postoffice direction, and David Griffith, Rockland, Md., are detained in the Postoffice here far west of postage and better direction.
George Davis, captain of the yacht Americus, while duck shooting down the river to-day with a pleasure party received a severe wound in the foot by the accidental discharge of the gun he was using. He was brought to his home in this city this afternoon, where Dr. Lewis rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

LOVERS of very choice Gill Edge BUTTER, send yourselves at McBURNIE'S at the low price of 20c. per lb. mh9

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m. and 3 30 and 8 15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Massachusetts Division 7 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., 12 m. and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 9 30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Massachusetts Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

Old Dominion Commandery will assemble Monday evening the 21st inst., at their Asylum in regular convocation, and will receive the Rt. Em. G. Commandery and G. G. General officially. The order of the Temple will be conferred. Full dress uniform. By order of the Km. Com. JAS. E. ALEXANDER, Recorder.

LOST—FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATE No. 31, for eighty-five dollars, of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad Company, Second Mortgage Bonds, all persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing the same, as I shall apply for a duplicate. FENTON M. FITZTHUGH.

DEQUANT TO A DEGREE rendered at the Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Lewis Johnson vs. P. W. Moreland, &c., the undersigned, commissioner of sales therein appointed, on MONDAY, April 18th, 1881, (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, before the door of Fairfax Court House, that certain TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant, P. W. Moreland, lying on the road from Vienna to Leesville, known as the "OLD HOUSE" TRACT, and containing 11 1/2 1/4 acres, more or less. Said land is in a good neighborhood, and is improved by a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, outbuildings, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual installments, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, bearing interest and date from day of sale, and title to be retained till the last payment is made. THOS. MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

EASTER CARDS

FRENCH'S, 93 & 95 King St.

Everybody should see the assortment. The line embraces the most exquisite styles of American and foreign manufacture. Every desirable style represented from 5c to \$2.00 each. GEO. E. FRENCH.

CUT HAY! CUT HAY! CUT HAY! Choice Timothy and Clover. For sale and delivered free by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., mh19 No. 33 King street.

ENGLISH CONDITION POWDERS, wholesale and retail by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., mh19 No. 33 King street.

LAX BIRD MEAL for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., mh19 No. 33 King street.

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., mh19 No. 33 King street.

25 DOZEN CORSETS opened to-day, and will offer them at 25c. per pair. The best Corset ever offered for the money, worth fully 85c. A rare bargain. C. M. ADAMS, mh19-61 92 King street.

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE: 41 patterns; prices 25c, 30c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair; March 18th. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

JUST RECEIVED fresh from the Springs ROCKBRIDGE ALUM and BUFFALO LITHIA WATER at mh14

SPRING HOSIERY.—A choice assortment for Ladies and Children. Prices 12c. to \$1.50 per pair. Opened March 18th. C. M. ADAMS, mh16-61

HOMES' PECTORAL and LIVER PADS just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR for sale by mh16 B. G. CARTER, 22 Union st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Thursday Jan. 20, 1881.

We open to-day a beautiful line of new style prints, Worsted Mills, for Ladies and Men; also Hamburg, Bedding and Irish Trimings, with other goods. Call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR, mh20 109 King street, Alex. Va.

COMMON SENSE STEW PANS! We are selling more of these cheap and useful utensils than anything we have ever had in our store. We have just opened our third lot since Xmas. No one who has ever used them would be without one. McLEAN & UHLER, mh20 79 King street.

MAJOLICA WARE.—We have just opened a large and good assortment of the above named goods, in Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Ind. Butters, Bread and Muffin Sets, Chocolate Pitchers, Pouch Baskets, Mugs, &c. Call and examine them at mh1 E. J. MILLER & CO'S.

NOTICE! Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S READY MIXED PAINT. second to none in the market. Call for sample card at mh26 W. F. ORRINGTON'S.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool Chests, Skates, &c.—useful holiday presents. dec10

W. M. MANN'S CELEBRATED CHOP WING AXES. Also, the well known Light Horse Harry Axes, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st. feb3

2000 LBS PRIME OLD GOVERN-MENT JAVA, LAQUAYKA and RIO COFFEES received to-day (bought before the late advance) and for sale low by mh14 J. C. MILLBURN.

SPRING STYLES.—Demorest's Patterns received to-day. Call and get catalogue. D. F. BRASHEAR, mh27

A VIRGINIA SPECULATOR.—A bill in equity has been filed in the Circuit Court of the United States, in Philadelphia, by William Wheeler Hubbell, of Appomattox, Va., against Drexel & Co., and Francis A. and A. J. Drexel personally. The suit involves a large speculation in stock, in which Hubbell lost a considerable sum of money, and he claims that his loss was due to other causes than a drop in prices in the stock market. He also charges that in making an alleged settlement on July 18, 1877, Messrs. Drexel & Co. so altered a note which he gave them as to constitute the crime of forgery. Drexel & Co. in their answer deny the allegations of Mr. Hubbell, and say that the transaction was simply and purely a matter of business. They also deny explicitly that the note alleged to be forged was filed up or forged by them, and say that the note was written in his presence, and signed in the presence of Mr. Duffee, their note clerk, after having been filed up.

THE GRANT FUND.—The New York Times announces that the project which it started to provide a retiring fund for the oldest living ex-President has been successful, but the idea of devoting the income of the fund to the purpose originally proposed has been abandoned. The sum called for was two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred and sixteen thousand have been paid in and invested. The remainder is in process of collection. The money, which appears to have been obtained principally if not wholly on the strength of Gen. Grant's name, if not of his necessities, is to be kept at interest for his use, leaving the final distribution of the principal within the discretion of the larger subscribers. The annual income which General Grant will receive from the fund is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars.

Failure.
LONDON, March 19.—Joseph Brooke of Bolton, has failed. His liabilities are stated to be upwards of £25,000.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY. Boyd, trustee, vs. Clark and als. Argued by J. A. Jones, Esq., for appellant, and Judge W. J. Robertson for appellees.

[COMMUNICATED]
If you and your family were to be so unfortunate as to be pitched out of house and home, here in Virginia, would you not be justifiable in accepting the kind hospitality of some Maryland friends, so that you and yours could be temporarily sheltered? If I should be Virginia be blamed for it, or would you lose your citizenship in the "Old Dominion"? I throw not—"nuff sed." CIVIL RIGHTS.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 19, 1881.—There is no change in Flour since our last quotation. The receipts of Wheat are fair and 1616 bushels sold at 116, 118 and 120 for Fall and 122 and 125 for Lancaster. Corn is a shade easier than yesterday and 250 bushels sold at 51 and 54 for white. Nor Rye or Oats reported.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAR. 19, 1881.
Sun rises..... 6 41 Sun sets..... 6 11

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Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hoce.

CLEARED.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hoce.

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THE GAZETTE

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We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

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and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything from a visiting card up to a poster.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, a large supply just received from the springs; also Congress, Gosper, Hunyadi, Bedford, Summit, Hungarian Bitter and Capon Waters, for sale by mh15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SEEDS! — **SEEDS!**
ORCHARD MEDIUM and SAMPING CLOVER, ORCHARD GRASS and TIMOTHY SEED, in store and for sale by mh16-41 K. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

RED SYN'S INDIAN HERB POWDERS and Doctor THAYER'S LIVER POWDERS for sale by JANNERY & CO., 79 and 182 King Street

FERGUSON'S TOROON LACES and TRIM TRIMMINGS by the yard or piece at low prices. FERGUSON'S, 95 King street.

MILL FEED! MILL FEED! Large stock and best quality of all kinds for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 11 and 13 N. Union st.

SUMMIT and BETHESDA MINERAL WATERS on draught at mh17

FLORIDE LIME, put up in packages of 1 lb., 5 lbs and 10 lbs, just received and for sale by JANNERY & CO., [mh23]

G. W. RAMSAY.

Fine Fruits.

MALAGA GRAPES.
FLORIDA ORANGES.
JAMAICA ORANGES.
ME-SINA LEMON.
Received this day.
March 11, by

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COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

CANNED VEGETABLES.

SMALL EARLY PEAS, extra.
FRENCH PEAS, fine and extra fine.
OYSTER BAY ASPARAGUS.
HYDE'S CORN.
STABLEN'S do.
FINE TOMATOES.

G. W. RAMSAY
CORNER KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

FISH.

BONELESS GEORGE'S CODFISH.
EXTRA MESS MACKEREL.
SHORE NO. 1
SMALL NO. 3
DREY SEA
BREAKFAST
CANNED

" SALMON, 3 sizes.
" LOBSTER.
" DEVILED CRABS.

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Of late Importation.
QUEEN OLIVES.
CANTON GINGER.
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MUSHROOM CATSUP.
WALNUT
PICKLED WALNUTS.
DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING.
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25 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE POTATOES, very fine, received by steamer this week and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.
ORANGE BRAND SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.
30 CTS PER GALLON—CHAMPAGNE OLDER, very choice, received to-day by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.
OLD BARK and other brands of WHISKY, WINES, PEACH and APPLE BRANDY in store and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.
50 CTS PER LB.—The best TEA in the city for the price.

R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.
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mh10 R. W. AVERY.

1881 SPRING TRADE 1881
J. T. ORRINGTON & SON, Dealers in HARDWARE, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va., would inform their friends and customers that they are now receiving their spring supply of goods suited to the season, which they are prepared to sell, wholesale and retail, at prices that will compete with northern jobbers. They invite an examination. They have the goods and will sell them at a small advance. Call and see.

mh10 J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

133 KING STREET.
WM. MURRAY
[mh16-1m]

A CARD.—To the citizens of Fairfax county: At the instance of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. I request the hearty co-operation of my friends in the different parts of the county, and if elected shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,
NATH'L F. CROSS.

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT
A carload of choice

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE POTATOES, NEW YORK BALDWIN APPLES, and 10 bbls JERSEY SWEET POTATO SLIPS.

mh15-2w N. LINDSEY & CO.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have this day appointed JOSEPH RAUF-MANN my Agent to transact for me in the city of Alexandria, Va., business of a wholesale and retail trade in BOOTS, SHOES and MERCHANDISE.

Alexandria, Va., March 8th, 1881.—2w
MOSES RECHT.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES!
We have in store and for sale a full line of the above at low prices.

mh16 McLEAN & UHLER, 70 King street.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared by J. H. D. LUNT, Druggist

ST. JACOBS OIL and **LEADBEATER'S** LUBRICATING LINIMENT, for Rheumatism, Sprains, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES, and NEW YORK STATE and MAINE POTATOES for sale by THOS. PERRY.

ORIENTAL TABLET and **GOSSAMER** for the complexion at LUNT'S.

TROPICAL FRUIT LAXATIVE, prepared from tropical fruits and plants, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE COLORED

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Also New Designs in Made up NECKWEAR, POLKA SPOT WINDSOR SCARFS,

And novelties in SCARF PINS and SLEEVE BUTTONS.

Also LADIES' SILVER JEWELRY and SILVER and JET COMBS.

Our stock of

We have also received one case of ENGLISH GOODS of our own direct importation, comprising New Designs in Silk Handkerchiefs and Colored Shirting Flannels.

We have received a large lot of LADIES' BLUE HOSE, with White Polka Spot, 75c per pair.

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Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery

Is complete.

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In all our well known makes.

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